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POSTAL REGULATORY  
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Ref: Docket A2012-126  
Kirksey Kentucky Post Office Suspension  
Dear Sirs:

In response to the US Postal Service petition to dismiss the appeal of the Kirksey community, I would ask that you consider the following:

We challenge the contention that the USPS made an adequate attempt to find employees to man this office. There were Postmaster Reliefs working in this area that were never contacted about working at this Post Office.

Equipment has been removed from the building. This is obviously a Post Office closure that is being initiated with an unnecessary suspension . . . a suspension that will probably extend indefinitely.

After less than 2 weeks, Kirksey customers are already complaining about the inadequacy of the Village Post Office. Elderly customers who cannot reach their mail boxes because they are located so near the floor are in danger of falling in an attempt to access their mail. Customers are being inconvenienced because their mail box keys don't work and the customer must travel to the Murray KY Post Office to resolve the issue. It was necessary for one customer to leave their job early so that they could visit the Murray office which is 9.8 miles away.

The US Postal Service has failed to provide an adequate level of service for this community. The location of this community is a significant factor and should be seriously considered before Kirksey, Kentucky is denied a fully functioning retail Post Office.

Sincerely,

  
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